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The information disclosure statement filed January 21, 1998 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language. The information referred to therein has been fully considered with the exception of one item of information, namely 1,949,534. See MPEP 609, Revision 3, especially the second column of page 95 in the paragraph bridging page 96 as a possible way of addressing this issue.

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